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1. Early in December 1948 about five thousand dollars in counterfeit currency was circulated in Cyprus. These counterfeit notes were brought to Cyprus by a Greek named Kolokotronis. [REDACTED] Comment. Reference probably is to Joseph Kolokotronis, son of John Kolokotronis, from Herakleion, Crete. Joseph Kolokotronis is a resident of Cairo and is the owner of the ship YANOS.)
2. Forged checks totaling twelve thousand dollars also have been circulated in Cyprus. The British Police, who have made some progress with investigations of such forgeries, have arrested Anastasios Dimitriades of Lefkosa, George Agiotis of Lemesos, and Aivilios Makris. Most of the forged checks were purchased (sic) by Jews who were detained in Cyprus.

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